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**GOV. EASLEY APPOINTS THOMPSON TO AGRICULTURE DEVELOPMENT AND  
FARMLAND PRESERVATION**

**RALEIGH** – Gov. Mike Easley has appointed **Jackie E. Thompson, Sr.** to the Agriculture Development and Farmland Preservation Trust Fund Advisory Committee.

Thompson is a farmer in Rolesville. He is president of the Wake County Farm Bureau, a member of the Farm Credit Advisory Committee, the N.C. Tobacco Growers Association Board and the Rolesville EMS Board of Directors. Thompson is a member of the North Carolina National Guard. Thompson received a degree in business administration from Hardbarger Business College.

The Agriculture Development and Farmland Preservation Trust Fund Advisory Committee advises the Commissioner of Agriculture in his role administering the Agriculture Development and Farmland Preservation Trust Fund. The committee has 18 members. One member is appointed by the governor.

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